

Bishop Weller Sees Hope for Church Unity

Believes Catholics Can Be Won at This Time to Plan for Christian Conference

War Left Minds Open

This Time Most Propitious for Visit to Vatican and the Churches of the East

The experience of the war, the Bishop went on, with the great spiritual revival it has brought, has made the hour for such a meeting propitious. "Perhaps in that sense," he declared, "the war was positively an act of God. Had we met in 1914, it might have been better if it had been summed up that we might not have been able, despite our best endeavors, to come together in the unity and spirit of open-mindedness which I believe will now prevail at this conference which I equally believe shortly will become a fact."

"But now all the world is of open mind, and as far as we can go before to come forth and say just where we stand. We are ready as never before to clear up old differences."

Bishop Weller emphasized the fact that the object of the General Episcopal Convention, which in 1910 at Cincinnati instructed the present movement for Christian unity, is in no sense a formalization of change.

"To say, let us ignore our differences and cooperate," he said, "gets you nowhere. It simply can't be done, when it comes down to practical work. The only thing is to sweep away the differences. We don't expect to be able to do that all at once. But we are going to sweep away all we can; we are going to show just how many of them are mythical."

The Final Obstacle
Stands on Middle Ground

In this connection the Bishop pointed out that the Protestant Episcopal Church still felt its duty to take part in this movement because it, better than any other, could serve as an intermediary between the Roman and other churches claiming the Apostolic successor and the other Protestant bodies.

"We have," he explained, "somebody in common with both, and so are in a particularly favorable position to interpret the one to the other. But once the conference has been arranged, then our work as initiators ceases. We drop out except as delegates."

No Unitarian delegation, Bishop Weller added, has been brought to enter the convention.

Irving Bloomingdale Sued

Merchant's Wife Accuses Him of Desertion

Irving Bloomingdale, of Bloomingdale Brothers, dry goods merchants, was yesterday sued in the Supreme Court for a separation by Mrs. Rosemary Bloomingdale. The charge is abandonment.

Mrs. Bloomingdale says they were waiting for supper in their home, at 830 Park Avenue, on November 25, when Mr. Bloomingdale received a telephone message, and she, she alleges, she was communicated with him only through his attorneys, Stanfield & Levy.

The couple were married in 1907. They have one child, Donald Irving, six years old.

Police Orders

Dismissed on Pension

Sergeant, 1701 a. m., March 2. William Cavanagh, 18th, own application, \$375. Patrolman, William Collett, 35d, police department, 12 p. m., March 1. Patrolman, Edward F. Haggerty, 12 d. p. m., March 1. Patrolman, William Reine, 53d, own application, \$325.

Transfers and Assignments

Patrolmen, 15 days, 8 a. m., March 1. Patrolmen, 12 days, 8 a. m., March 1. Patrolmen, 12 days, 8 a. m., March 1. Patrolmen, 12 days, 8 a. m., March 1.

Temporary Assignments

Patrolmen, 15 days, 8 a. m., March 1. Patrolmen, 12 days, 8 a. m., March 1. Patrolmen, 12 days, 8 a. m., March 1.

Temporary Accepted

Patrolmen, 12 p. m., March 1. Edwin S. Brattin, 4th, 12 p. m., March 2. Nathan A. Davis, 23d.

Sick Leave Granted

Patrolmen, Thomas Donohue, 6th, 90 days, 8 a. m., March 2.

Full Pay While on Sick Report

Captain Charles E. Lee, 105th, 7:30 a. m., March 15, during disability.

Sergeant, 25th, during disability; Thomas A. Robinson, 29th, 8:35 a. m., February 22, during disability.

Patrolmen, Matthew D. Kelly, 5th, 8:15 a. m., March 12, during disability.

Patrolmen, 12 p. m., March 12. Joseph J. Doherty, 1st, 8:30 a. m., March 12, during disability.

Patrolmen, 12 p. m., March 12. Daniel F. Haggerty, 12 d. p. m., March 12, during disability.

Patrolmen, 12 p. m., March 12. John P. Murphy, 12 d. p. m., March 12, during disability.

Patrolmen, Robert E. McDonald, 7th, having been convicted of attempted grand larceny in the second degree, is hereby dismissed to take effect 11:30 a. m., March 1.

Appointed Special Patrolmen

February 28, 1919.—With Brown Brothers, G. O. Charles, Frank Pease, and Michael S. Quinn, 1st, 8:30 a. m., March 1. Do you agree with us on that? If they do, well and good, we shall proceed to the next item. So on we shall go through all the lists, with each of the sects and all of the sects together.

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